

# COLUMBUS CURRENTS

## National Lineman Appreciation

April 12<sup>th</sup> is National Lineman Appreciation Day! Linemen are the first responders when it comes to electricity! They put their lives on the line to help provide safe and reliable power or restore power when a storm or natural disaster has occurred. When a storm hits, they set aside their personal priorities because Mother Nature does not work around holidays, vacations and birthdays. A service-oriented mentality is one of the many admirable characteristics of an electric line worker.

Columbus Electric is proud to honor the brave nine line workers that maintain 2,104 miles of power lines in our service territory.

We invite all co-op members to take a moment, not only on the 12<sup>th</sup> but all month long, and thank a line worker for the important work they do. You can use #ThankALineworker on social media to show your support for the brave men and women who power our lives.



## Office Closure

**Our office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.  
Emergency Outage Number- 1-800-228-0579**

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# Spring is here!

With the winter weather behind us spring is here and so is the warm weather. The temperatures will be rising and so will most electricity usage in your home. Some ways you can save energy throughout the spring and summer months are to install a programable thermostat and set to a comfortable temperature, replace filters regularly, turn off fans when not needed, keep doors and windows closed. You can find more ways to save energy at [touchstoneenergy.com](http://touchstoneenergy.com).



Remember you can save even more through the Columbus Electric Energy Efficiency Programs!  
Applications are available online at [columbusco-op.org](http://columbusco-op.org).

## **TEMPORARY MORATORIUM OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE DISCONNECTION ENDS ON MAY 4, 2021**

The protection of disconnections of utility service for residential customers for non-payment expires on May 5, 2021.

Columbus Electric Cooperative urges members directly affected by the public health crisis to contact us to let us know about your individual situation and enter into an installment payment plan regarding any past due utility bills. CEC is ready to work with members on a case-by-case basis to find a payment solution. Member Representatives are available Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 575-546-8838 or 1-800-950-2667. A list of organizations that may be able to assist with past due balances are listed below.

- First United Methodist Church TLC – 575-544-2400
- Human Service Department (HSD) LIHEAP Office – 575-546-0467 or 800-283-4465
- Community Action Agency – 575-527-8799 or 800-657-8967
- Tierra Del Sol – 575-541-0477
- Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program – 520-384-3120

*Emergency Response Number*  
**1-800-228-0579**

*Toll - free Office Number*  
**1-800-950-COOP (2667)**

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